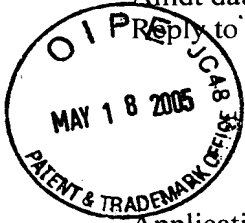


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004 and includes a request for a 2 month extension of time, extending the date of response to May 15, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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